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1. NETHERLANDS AND ROMANIAN DELEGATIONS ARE NOW ACTIVELY CONSULTING ON POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO UK VOLUNTARY BASIS TEXT, SO THAT TEXT WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

--- CONVINCED OF THE POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS FOR THE PROMOTION OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND THE STRENGTHENING OF CONFIDENCE, STABILITY AND SECURITY;

--- ACCEPTING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH OF THEM TO IMPLEMENT THIS MEASURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACCEPTED CRITERIA AND MODALITIES

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TIES;

--- RECOGNIZING THAT THIS MEASURE DERIVING FROM POLITICAL DECISION RESTS UPON A VOLUNTARY BASIS AND IS INDISPENSABLE FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES;

END TEXT

2. NETHERLANDS ASKED FOR ALLIED SUPPORT FOR THESE AMENDMENTS IN CAUCUS ON JULY 10. US, UK AND OTHER REPS AGREED THAT THEY COULD ALL ACCEPT THEM IF SOVIETS WERE PREPARED TO ACCEPT ANY AMENDMENTS.

3. HOWEVER, MOST ALLIED REPS, INCLUDING US AND UK SAID THEY WOULD NOT OPENLY SUPPORT NETHERLANDS UNLESS AND UNTIL IT WAS CLEAR THAT DEBATE WOULD NOT BE REOPENED ON ENTIRE UK-SOVIT DEAL ON PARAMETERS.ABRAMS

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